

Spokane County, WA – Industrial Pretreatment Program

Dental Facilities

Dental facilities that discharge wastewater into the Spokane County sanitary sewer system must be in compliance with County discharge limitations and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations.

On July 14, 2017 EPA promulgated the Dental Office Category Rule codified at [40 CFR Part 441](#).

The requirements for dental dischargers subject to the rule are detailed in the rule. They are summarized as follows:

- Ensure the removal of dental amalgam solids from all amalgam process wastewater via amalgam separator(s) or equivalent device(s) that meet the standard of the rule. See §441.30(a)(1-2) for an existing source and §441.40 for a new source.
- Implementation of two best management practices. See §441.30(b) for an existing source and §441.40 for a new source.
- Comply with reporting requirements. See §441.50(a). Existing dental dischargers must submit a [One-Time Compliance Report](#) to the Spokane County Industrial Pretreatment Program by 10/12/2020 or within 90 days after transfer of ownership. For new dental facilities, the [One-Time Compliance Report](#) must be submitted no later than 90 days.

All dental facilities must submit to our office a [One-Time Compliance Report](#) by October 12, 2020.

If you have a new dental office or have transferred ownership within the Spokane County sewer service area, the new owner must submit a [One-Time Compliance Report](#).

The [One-Time Compliance Report](#) should be send to:

Spokane County Environmental Services
Attn: Stela Matei-Rowley
1026 W. Broadway Avenue, 4th Floor
Spokane, WA 99260-0430

Please contact us at (509) 477-7177 if you have questions or need assistance with the compliance report.